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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	7	Minus	** = 20	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** = 3	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
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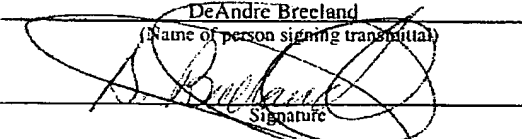
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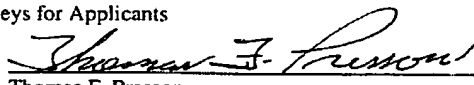
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Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action of August 10, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 10, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

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